

NEWS ADVISORY
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TWENTY-ONE PEACE OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM ACADEMY
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RICHMOND – After 16 weeks, Law Enforcement Basic Training Class 325 graduated today from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.

The graduation ceremony was held in Posey Auditorium at Eastern Kentucky University. The DOCJT is located on EKU's campus. State Rep. Fred Nesler of Mayfield was the guest speaker.

The 21 graduates underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of 650 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Class 325 graduates and their agencies are:

Billy G. Bolin	Somerset Police Department
Edward T. Coons Jr.	University of Kentucky Police Department
Matthew A. Edwards	Bowling Green Police Department
Robert S. Harris	Lyon County Sheriff's Office
Kurtis J. Heatherton	Mount Sterling Police Department
Lucas J. Hoseclaw	Somerset Police Department
Jayson R. Howard	Cumberland Police Department
Adam S. Hutchison	Hardinsburg Police Department
Dennis S. Jackson	Carlisle Police Department
Tye W. Jackson	Mayfield Police Department
William F. Kennon	Winchester Police Department
Eric E. Klepper	Somerset Police Department
Ricky W. Marcum	Albany Police Department
Stephen A. Parker	Prestonsburg Police Department
Robert D. Pearl	University of Kentucky Police Department
Jeremy D. Shepherd	Floyd County Sheriff's Office
David L. Smith	Bullitt County Sheriff's Office
Steven J. Smith	Paducah Police Department
James A. Stamper	Paintsville Police Department
Derek D. Uhl	Covington Police Department
H. Daniel Wills	Shelbyville Police Department

Awards: Matthew A. Edwards, Academic Achievement Award; H. Daniel Wills, Coordinator's Award; Lucas J. Hoseclaw, Performance Award in Physical Fitness; Ricky J. Marcum, award for 110 % in Physical Fitness and Defensive Tactics; Eric E. Klepper, Firearms Proficiency Award.

Class officers: Tye W. Jackson, class leader; Lucas J. Hoseclaw, adjutant; Matthew A. Edwards, Honor Code representative; Robert D. Pearl, special projects officer.

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